



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

**RE: FY 2007 General Assistance Program (GAP) Grant Notification
Request for Letter of Intent for 16th Annual Tribal EPA Conference Co-sponsorship**

Dear Tribal Chairperson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Tribal Program Office is pleased to announce the FY 2007 grant funding notification for the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP).

General Assistance Program Grants

Should you decide to apply for FY 2007 GAP funds, the grant proposal is due by **January 19, 2007**. As in previous years, we are asking tribes to consider submitting two-year GAP work plans for current recipients whose grants expire in 2009 or later. If funding is available, two year work plans will be funded. You will be notified of approved funding amounts in March 2007, and final applications and work plans are due no later than **April 27, 2007**. We are also encouraging tribes who have two or more grants to consider combining the eligible funds into a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG).

Region 9 Tribal EPA Conference Co-sponsorship

In addition, we are requesting a letter of intent if you would like to consider co-sponsoring the 16th Annual Region 9 Tribal EPA Conference in the fall of 2008. We hope you will consider applying for this co-sponsorship opportunity. This letter of intent is due to our office by **January 19, 2007**.

For further information regarding this solicitation, please contact your Tribal Program Office project officer. A list of project officers and their phone numbers are included in Attachment C of the GAP solicitation. We look forward to working with you on the development of your tribal environmental program.

Sincerely,

Clancy Tenley, Manager
Tribal Program Office

Enclosures

cc: Tribal Environmental Directors (w/enclosures)

